

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/666,189	HAMMAN, BRIAN A.
	Examiner Anatoly Vortman	Art Unit 2835

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Examiner Anatoly Vortman / AU 2835. (3) _____

(2) Mr. Arthur W. Fisher, Reg. No. 27, 549. (4) _____

Date of Interview: see below

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Outstanding rejection

Claims discussed:

53, 69, and 76

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

**ANATOLY VORTMAN
PRIMARY EXAMINER**



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

The Examiner has conducted several telephone discussions with Applicant's representative on 09/23/05, 09/26/05, and 09/27/05. The Examiner has indicated that independent claims 53 and 69 are allowable because of the recitation of the means plus function limitation "means for transporting". Regarding the independent method claim 76, the Examiner has indicated that claim would be allowable if amended to recite step plus function limitation incorporating "means for transporting".

The Applicant's representative has accepted the Examiner's suggestions. Dependencies of the dependent claims have been changed accordingly to depend from allowable independent claims. As result, all pending claims of record have been cancelled and new claims 100-134 have been added. New independent claims 100, 114, and 119 correspond to old claims 53, 69, and 76, respectively.

For details, please see Examiner's Amendment attached hereto.



ANATOLY VORTMAN
PRIMARY EXAMINER